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SUBJECT: ARTURO FONTAINE VISIT

ARTURO FONTAINE, ASSISTANT EDITOR - NOW ACTING EDITOR - OF "EL MERCURIO" PLANS TRAVEL TO U.S. WITH FAMILY JAN. 26 - FEB. 17. FONTAINE WILL BE IN NEW YORK JAN. 26 - FEB. 12 AND IN WASHINGTON FEB. 13 - 15. FONTAINE IS MOST INFLUENTIAL EDITOR IN CHILE. AT REGULAR INTERVALS, HE IS CALLED UPON FOR ADVISE BY PRESIDENT PINOCHET AND MOST OTHER TOP GOC OFFICIALS. ALSO, GIVEN KEY ROLE FONTAINE PLAYS IN FORMING PUBLIC OPINION AND THE IMPACT OF HIS EDITORIALS, WE RECOMMEND THAT HE BE PROGRAMMED BY ARA FOR MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT, WHITE HOUSE, NSC, USUN AND USIA OFFICIALS AT HIGH LEVELS, TO ENABLE HIM TO FORM CLEAREST POSSIBLE IMPRESSION OF OVERALL THRUST OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WHERE CHILE FITS INTO THE PICTURE.  
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